



NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION  
Submission of 2001 **Network** Usage Data  
Weighted DEM Factor  
**Tier 2 Companies**

<u>SAC</u>	<u>TIER</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
381637	2	ND	W. RIVER TELECOM.	0.555611	0.582142	0.690164	0.690850
371559	2	NE	HENDERSON CO-OP TEL	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.572981
120049	2	NH	UNIC L CO	0.780825	0.760522	0.775475	0.775475
491231	2	NM	MES RO A / JHE	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.850000
492066	2	NM	DELL TEL CO-OP - NM	0.000000	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000
492176	2	NM	LEY TEL COOP - NM	0.000000	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000
492259	2	NM	BACA VALLEY TEL CO	0.000000	0.850000	0.000000	0.850000
492263	2	NM	LA JICARITA RURAL	0.3856	0.541755	0.546321	0.522691
492265	2	NM	TULAROSA BASINTEL.	0.1159	0.614619	0.601496	0.589424
492272	2	NM	ROOSEVELT CNTY RURAL	0.3835	0.736324	0.713537	0.731910
552220	2	NV	FILER MUTUAL TEL -NV	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000	0.000000
552351	2	NV	LINCOLNCTY TEL SYS	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000	0.000000
552356	2	NV	RIO VIRGIN TEL CO	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000	0.000000
150085	2	NY	CROWN POINT TEL CORP	0.452582	0.447815	0.461518	0.61148
300597	2	OH	THE CHILLICOTHE TEL	0.256645	0.215045	0.355431	0.000000
300598	2	OH	MCCLURE TEL CO	0.659185	0.614680	0.615711	0.000000
300612	2	OH	FARMERS MUTUAL TEL	0.492059	0.461997	0.45666	0.457200
300644	2	OH	THE NOVA TEL CO	0.553059	0.554877	0.57325	0.000000
431966	2	OK	ATLAS TEL CO	0.733286	0.733442	0.73180	0.000000
431977	2	OK	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TEL	0.392782	0.395036	0.395177	0.395124
431979	2	OK	CHEROKEE TEL CO	0.689289	0.685409	0.684694	0.685169
431980	2	OK	CHICKASAW TEL CO	0.823537	0.737525	0.724645	0.724645
432013	2	OK	OKLAHOMA TEL & TEL	0.597017	0.600805	0.631154	0.631154
432016	2	OK	PANHANDLE TEL COOP	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000
432018	2	OK	PIONEER TEL COOP INC	0.353191	0.348037	0.500536	0.506662
432022	2	OK	SALINA-SPAVINAW TEL	0.593373	0.607117	0.590589	0.579063
432025	2	OK	SW OKLAHOMA TEL CO	0.640069	0.6	0.645874	0.645874
432032	2	OK	VALLIANT TEL CO	0.487124	0.5	0.536150	0.536150
532359	2	OR	BEAVER CREEK (	0.482470	0.4	0.479909	0.473998
532362	2	OR	CANBY TEL ASSN	0.501020	0.506779	0.515788	0.514740
532363	2	OR	CLEAR CREEK MUTUAL	0.450084	0.455595	0.451662	0.447993
532364	2	OR	COLTON TEL CO	0.515889	0.505385	0.484870	0.4818
532369	2	OR	EAGLE TEL SYSTEMS	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000
532371	2	OR	CASCADE UTIL INC	0.422917	0.461553	0.467422	0.4738
532373	2	OR	GERVAIS TELEPHONE CO	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.4219
532376	2	OR	HELIX TEL CO.	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000
532378	2	OR	TRANS-CASCADE TEL	0.638644	0.739820	0.807283	0.8312
532384	2	OR	MONITOR COOP TEL	0.000000	0.566509	0.583051	0.604765
532387	2	OR	NEHALEM TEL & TEL	0.000000	0.743477	0.751357	0.776509
532388	2	OR	NORTH STATE TEL CO.	0.000000	0.850000	0.824352	0.832461
532389	2	OR	OREGON TEL CORP	0.000000	0.850000	0.850000	0.000000
532392	2	OR	PINE TEL SYSTEM INC.	0.000000	0.850000	0.850000	0.000000
532393	2	OR	PIONEER TEL COOP	0.516105	0.527162	0.000000	0.000000
532397	2	OR	SCIO MUTUAL TEL ASSN	0.552505	0.558311	0.000000	0.000000
532456	2	OR	MALHEUR HOME TEL CO	0.646085	0.667130	0.000000	0.000000
391652	2	SD	PRAIRIEWAVE COMMTEL	0.574328	0.610121	0.577756	0.1425
391680	2	SD	SULLY BUTTE TEL	0.536012	0.515961	0.619406	0.6406

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391689	2	SD	WEST RIVER COOP	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000
442041	2	TX	BRAZOS TEL COOP INC	0.474165	0.484537	0.486706	0.486706
442046	2	TX	CAP ROCK TEL COOP	(	0.553558	13	5 17
442060	2	TX	COMANCHE COUNTY TEL	(	0.593846	11	0.612941
442065	2	TX	CUMBY TEL COOP INC	(	0.722990	0 20	0.720920
442066	2	TX	DELL TEL. CO-OP - TX	(	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000
442068	2	TX	EASTEX TEL COOP INC	( 275465	0.259229	0.420812	0.423295
442069	2	TX	ELECTRA TELEPHONE CO	0.363222	0.344935	0.344457	0.344457
442070	2	TX	ETEX TEL COOP INC	0.321142	0.276689	0.341898	0.341898
442073	2	TX	BORDER TO BORDER	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000
442090	2	TX	ALENCO COMMUNICATION	0.641044	0.684833	0.671953	0.671923
442093	2	TX	INDUSTRY TEL CO	0.628755	0.610358	0.618342	0.618342
442097	2	TX	KERRVILLE TEL CO	0.356517	0.305336	0.93280	0.488608
442104	2	TX	LAKE LIVINGSTON TEL	0.696282	0.735422	0.40452	0.740452
442105	2	TX	LIPAN TEL CO	0.487481	0.506322	0.07552	0.507552
442116	2	TX	MUENSTER DBA NORTEX	0.534797	0.544620	0.557054	0.557051
442135	2	TX	SOUTHWEST TEXAS TEL	0.555952	0.535203	0.507411	0.508641
442150	2	TX	TATUM TEL CO	0.335947	0.344000	0.354148	0.354141
442151	2	TX	TAYLOR TEL CO-OP INC	3535	0.353927	0.363280	0.363280
442168	2	TX	WEST TEXAS RURAL TEL	5966	0.615058	0.637323	0.653163
442168	2	TX	WES-TEX TEL OF	1441	0.447210	0.443362	0.443362
143331	2	VT	NORTHLANDTEL. CO-VT	0.850000	0.850000	0 5 0	0 0
522451	2	WA	WESTERN AKUM	0.764366	0.761940	0 6 9	25
330855	2	WI	BRUCE TEL CO, INC	0.459178	0.525720	0.520592	71
330860	2	WI	CHEQUAMEGON COIL COOP	0.850000	0.850000	850	0.850000
330908	2	WI	MARQUETTE-ADAMS COOP	0.620404	0.636060	642	0.642346
330910	2	WI	MILLTOWN MUTUAL TEL	0.589566	0.574537	0.576342	0.627133
330920	2	WI	NIAGARA TEL CO	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000	0.850000
330936	2	WI	INDIANHEAD TEL CO	0.596570	0.702902	0.605897	0.605897
330953	2	WI	SPRING VALLEY TEL CO	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.595864
330973	2	WI	WITTENBERG TEL CO	0.321569	0.332850	0.348545	0.349563
512251	2	WY	RANGE TEL COOP - WY	0.729678	0.729678	0.850000	0.850000
512289	2	WY	CHUGWATER TEL CO	0.850000	)	0.850000	30
512291	2	WY	DUBOIS TEL EXCHANGE	0.850000	)	0.850000	0.850000
512297	2	WY	UNION TELEPHONE CO	0.850000	)	0.850000	0.850000
175 Companies							
Average Schedule Estimate				0.415300	0.384895	0.362988	0.358792

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## NETWORK USAGE DATA REQUEST

October 1, 2002

To: Tier 1 and Tier 2 Non-Pooling Cost Companies

Subject: Reporting of 2001 Network Usage Data - Due November 1, 2002

In 1987, the FCC directed NECA to collect **annual** Network Usage data from cost companies and file it with the Commission. In May 2001, the FCC decided to “freeze” jurisdictional separations factors for a period of five years, beginning in June 2001. Consistent with **this** ruling, telephone companies generally have not conducted year 2001 traffic studies that would produce the data necessary to update the monitoring reports.

NECA has informed the FCC that it will continue submitting network usage reports during the “freeze” period. To the extent network usage data derived from individual **traffic** studies is available and is provided to NECA, it will be included in NECA’s filings with the FCC. However, generally, the reports will include only counts of interstate access minutes that we obtain **through** our pooling system and industry Minutes of Use data collection. **This** is the process NECA will follow for its next network usage filing in March 2003 and in all subsequent filings for the duration of the separations freeze.

Therefore, if network usage data are available for calendar year 2001 for your company, NECA requests that these data be provided to NECA by November 1, 2002 for inclusion in NECA’s filing with the FCC. Instructions to report your company’s 2001 Network Usage data over our secure **Internet** site follow. Please ensure that the Dial Equipment Minutes (DEM) represent usage for a full year and are entered in whole numbers (not thousands). Additionally, if your 2001 data has experienced **unusual** growth, please include an explanation in the **comments** area of the data request. All data should be submitted no later than November 1, 2002.

Any questions regarding **this** data request should be directed to your NECA Region Coordinator.

**NETWORK USAGE DATA REQUEST**

**NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
***NETWORK USAGE DATA REQUEST***  
**October, 2002**

**Instructions for submitting Network Usage Data to NECA**

1. Go to the NECA Data Request Entry website at <http://necainfo.org>
2. Under "Data Collection Activity", select **Year 2001 Network Usage Data Request** and click on **Go**.
3. In the "Who are you?" list box, select "Exchange Carrier Employee".
4. Select the company for which you are entering data. To select more than one company, hold down the **Ctrl** key while clicking on multiple company names.
5. Press **Go** at the bottom of the company list box.
6. Enter the requested contact information and Network Usage Data:
  - Year 2001 Local DEM - enter the annual 2001 **unweighted** local exchange dial equipment minutes.
  - Year 2001 State Toll DEM - enter the annual 2001 **unweighted** state toll dial equipment minutes. **[NOTE:** Please see ARMIS Report **43-04** row 1216 (state); should be reported separately for state toll and local.]
  - Year 2001 Interstate DEM - enter the annual 2001 **unweighted** interstate toll dial equipment minutes **used** to calculate the study area interstate DEM factor. **[NOTE:** Please see ARMIS Report **43-04** row 1216 (interstate).]
  - Comments - enter **an** explanation of unusual growth in any of the above items.
7. Click on **Submit Data**. You will receive a confirmation page suitable for printing.
8. Click on **OK**. You will also receive an Email confirming your submission to NECA.

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DESCRIPTION OF MINUTES OF USE MEASURES

■ **Access Minutes of Use (AMOU)**

AMOU are "earned MOU" which are derived by dividing the premium and non-premium earned revenues by the corresponding rate. This definition of access minutes is consistent with the TRP and **ARMIS** reports. Access minutes of use generating revenues have been discounted, which can produce distortions in revenue amounts. Furthermore, revenues are normalized to include changes in terminating/originating and percent interstate use factors, billing adjustments, and the imputations of access charges (where applicable). Revenues are also calendarized, which will change derived minutes.

■ **Dial Equipment Minutes (DEM)**

Section 36.125(a)(3) of the Commission's rules defines DEM as "the minutes of holding time of the originating and terminating local switching equipment. It is composed of all originating and terminating exchange, MTS, 800/888/877, and out-WATS MOU. DEM does not include MOU in directly terminated toll stations or similar facilities, because they do not use local dial office facilities.

The state and interstate DEM include both IntraLata and InterLata minutes combined. DEM differ from AMOU in that DEM usage includes both ends of WATS and 800/888/877 calls, whereas AMOU includes only one end of those calls because only one end is subject to access charges.



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**AVERAGE SCHEDULE NETWORK USAGE ESTIMATES**

Dial Equipment Minutes (DEM) data were reported in aggregate by NECA for companies settling on an average schedule basis **as** of December 2001. The average schedule data in the Network Usage filing reflects the year-end status of a population that changes from year to year.

To develop average schedule estimates **for** the network usage DEM reports, NECA computed ratios of average schedule Access Minutes of **Use** (AMOU) to the total AMOU of Tier 2 cost companies as of December 2001. To develop the DEM for average schedule companies, the average schedule ratio was then multiplied by the Tier 2 cost company DEM for each jurisdiction. NECA used cost company data because these data are products of cost separations studies that average schedule companies do not perform.

The average Interstate DEM factor was calculated by dividing the total cost population unweighted interstate DEM minutes by total cost population unweighted total DEM minutes. The average weighted DEM factor was computed by multiplying the Interstate DEM factor by a DEM weighting factor of **2.25**. **This** DEM weighting factor is the weighted average of DEM weights corresponding to access line data reported to the NECA Average Schedule pooling process for the average month of 2001.

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**National Exchange Carrier Association  
Network Usage Data Submission**

**APPENDIX D**

**STUDY AREA MERGERS/ACQUISITIONS and ID (SAC) Changes  
JANUARY 2000 - DECEMBER 2001**

**STUDY AREA MERGERS/ACQUISITIONS**

<b><u>ACQUIRED STUDY AREA</u></b>	<b><u>SURVIVING STUDY AREA</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u></b>
381634 Souris River Tel. Co.	383303 SRT Communications	February 2000
351186 GTE North Inc. – Iowa	351167 Iowa Telecomm. Services	July 2000
351207 GTE Midwest, Inc.-IA	351178 Iowa Telecomm. Services	July 2000
371186 GTE North Inc. – <b>NE</b>	371128 CTC of <b>NE</b> – Ft. Kearney	July 2000
401730 GTE Arkansas Inc.	401142 CenturyTel of NW <b>AR</b> - Russellville	August 2000
401790 Contel Kansas dba GTE AR	401143 CenturyTel of NW <b>AR</b> - Siloam Springs	August 2000
402080 GTE SW Inc.-AR	401144 CenturyTel of Central <b>AR</b>	August 2000
351341 Frontier Comm.-Schuyler	351158 Minburn Telecomm.	September 2000
361140 Contel MN dba GTE MN	361123 CTC of MN – Lakes	September 2000
361186 GTE North Inc. – MN	367123 CTC of MN – <b>South</b>	September 2000
492080 GTE SW Inc.-NM	491164 Valor Telecomm of NM#1	September 2000
492177 Contel of the West dba GTE New Mexico	491193 Valor Telecomm of NM#2	September 2000
391661 Hanson County Tel.	391669 McCook Coop. Tel. Co.	January 2001

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<b><u>ACQUIRED STUDY AREA</u></b>	<b><u>SURVIVING STUDY AREA</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u></b>
611449 ATEAC	613017 Alaska Tel. Co.	January 2001
	613001 Arctic Slope Tel. Assn.	January 2001
	613011 Interior Tel. Co.	January 2001
	613016 Mukluk Tel. Co.	January 2001
	613023 United Utilities Inc.	January 2001

**STUDY AREA ID/ NAME CHANGES**

391671 Mobridge Telecomm. Co.	391671 West River Telecomm Coop.	January 2000
210330 Vista-United Telecomm. Sys.	210330 Smart City Telecomm LLC dba Smart City Telecom.	March 2001
351096 Amana Colonies Tel. Co.	351096 Heartland Telecomm. of Iowa dba Hickory Tech.	August 2001

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**AVERAGE SCHEDULE TO COST CONVERSIONS**  
**JANUARY, 2000 - DECEMBER 2001**

<u><b>SAC</b></u>	<u><b>STUDY AREA NAME</b></u>	<u><b>CONVERSION DATE</b></u>
320825	Sunman Telecomm. Corp.	January 2000
351214	Kalona Coop. Tel. Co.	January 2000
361383	Eagle Valley Tel. Co.	January 2000
371576	Northeast Nebraska	January 2000
260401	Duo County Tel. Co.	March 2000
220382	Ringgold Tel. Co.	April 2000
300649	Orwell Tel. Co.	April 2000
361501	West Central Tel. Assn.	April 2000
381611	Dickey Rural Tel. Coop. & Dickey Rural Comm.	May 2000
411820	<b>Rainbow</b> Tel. Coop. Assn.	July 2000
411839	Tri-County Tel. Assn.	July 2000
421935	Oregon Farmers Mutual Tel. Co.	July 2000
341047	McDonough Tel. Coop., Inc.	<b>August</b> 2000
190244	Peoples Mutual Tel. Co. – <b>VA</b>	November 2000
220346	Blue Ridge Tel. Co.	December 2000
240538	Piedmont Rural Tel. Coop.	December 2000
250307	Moundville Tel. Co.	December 2000

**AVERAGE SCHEDULE TO COST CONVERSIONS  
JANUARY, 2000 - DECEMBER 2001**

<u>SAC</u>	<u>STUDY AREA NAME</u>	<u>CONVERSION DATE</u>
260406	Foothills Rural Tel. Co.	January 2001
310705	Century Tel. Of Northern MI	January 2001
411758	Council Grove Tel.	January 2001
472221	Farmers Mutual Tel. - ID	March 2001
280447	Bruce Tel. Co. - MS	April 2001
462178	Agate Mutual Tel. Coop.	April 2001
180216	Armstrong Tel. Co. - MD	May 2001
110036	Granby Tel. & Tele. Co. - MA	July 2001
240544	St. Stephen Tel. Co.	July 2001
320783	Ligonier Tel. Co.	July 2001
391686	Vivian Tel. Co.	July 2001
411845	Wamego Tel. Co.	July 2001
421927	New Florence Tel. Co.	July 2001
462197	Phillips County Tel. Co.	July 2001
673900	American Samoa Telecomm. Auth.	July 2001
260413	Logan Tel. Coop., Inc.	August 2001



AVERAGE SCHEDULE TO COST CONVERSIONS  
JANUARY, **2000** - DECEMBER **2001**

<u>SAC</u>	<u>STUDY AREA NAME</u>	<u>CONVERSION DATE</u>
260418	South Central Rural Tel. Coop.	August 2001
270426	Campti-Pleasant Hill Tel. Co.	August 2001
371559	Henderson Cooperative Tel. Co.	August 2001
170185	Marianna-Scenery Hill	October 2001
270432	Kaplan Tel. Co.	October 2001
290581	United Tel. Co.	November 2001
280455	Fulton Tel. Co.	December 2001
310708	Lennon Tel. Co.	December 2001

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**NEW STUDY AREAS'  
JANUARY 2000 – DECEMBER 2001**

<b><u>SAC</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u></b>
673900	American Samoa	May 2000
351167	Iowa Telecommunications Services, dba Iowa Telecom – North	July 2000
351170	Iowa Telecommunications Services, dba Iowa Telecom - Systems	July 2000
351178	Iowa Telecommunications Services, dba Iowa Telecom	July 2000
371128	CTC of <b>NE</b> – Fort Kearney	July 2000
431165	Valor Telecommunications, LLC – OK	July 2000
401142	CenturyTel of Northwest <b>Arkansas</b> , LLC – Russellville	August <b>2000</b>
401143	CenturyTel of Northwest <b>Arkansas</b> , LLC – Siloam <b>Springs</b>	August <b>2000</b>
401144	CenturyTel of Central <b>Arkansas</b> , LLC	August <b>2000</b>
421151	<b>Spectra</b> Communications Group, LLC	August 2000
361123	CTC of MN - Lakes	September 2000
367123	CTC of MN – South	September 2000
441163	Valor Telecommunications of TX, LP	September 2000
491164	Valor Telecommunications of <b>NM</b> , LLC #1	September 2000
491193	Valor Telecommunications of <b>NM</b> , LLC #2	September 2000
611449	<b>ATEAC</b> , Inc.	September 2000
<b>331159</b>	CenturyTel of <b>Central Wisconsin</b>	<b>October 2000</b>

\* Many new study areas are as a result of acquisitions. See Appendix D.

**NEW STUDY AREAS  
JANUARY 2000 – DECEMBER 2001**

<b><u>SAC</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u></b>
331155	Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC	October 2000
381131	CTC of North Dakota	November 2000
341183	CTC of IL	December 2000
491231	Mescalero Apache Telecom & Utility Co.	April 2001
457991	Saddleback Communications	December 2001

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Federal Communication Commission  
Bureau / Office

Dear Sharon,

Thank you for your voice mail earlier this week regarding the network monitoring reports submitted in the context of CC Docket No. 87-339.<sup>1</sup>

As we have discussed, much of the information needed for these reports is developed by rate of return telephone companies in the context of separations studies performed under Part 36 of the Commission's rules. On May 22, 2001, however, the Commission issued an Order in CC Docket No. 80-286 "freezing" jurisdictional separations factors for a five-year period.<sup>2</sup>

The Separations Freeze Order became effective June 21, 2001. Consistent with the Order's requirements, telephone companies generally have not perfomed traffic analyses or separations studies for 2001 and therefore do not have the data necessary to calculate or report updated network usage data for this period.

As we have discussed, NECA will continue submitting network usage reports during the period covered by the freeze. Where updated usage data is provided by carriers who have conducted the

<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., Establishment of a Program to Monitor the Impact of Joint Board Decisions, CC Docket No. 87-339, Order, 2 FCC Rcd 5266 (1997) A. 11, P. 36 of the Commission's decision. See also Establishment of a Joint Board, CC Docket No. 80-286, Establishment of a Program to Monitor the Impact of Joint Board Decisions, CC Docket No. 87-339, Order, 7 FCC Rcd 4541 (1992). See also Public Notice Concerning the Establishment of a Program to Monitor the Impact of Joint Board Decisions on Service Support Mechanisms, CC Docket No. 98-202, DA 98-2540 (rel. Dec. 22, 1998).

<sup>2</sup> Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board, CC Docket No. 80-286, Report and Order 16 FCC Rcd 11382 (2001) (Separations Freeze Order).

Sharon Webber, Esq.  
July 18, 2002

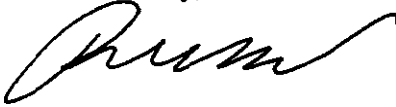
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necessary studies, NECA will include such data. In other cases, usage reports will include only counts of interstate access minutes.

NECA understands that the separations freeze is a temporary measure and that it will be subject to further examination by the Joint Board and the Commission. Should evaluation of policy alternatives require additional study prior to the freeze's expiration, NECA would be happy to work with the Joint Board and the Commission to develop reasonable methods of obtaining such data.

Please feel free to call me should you have any questions about the above.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Askoff

cc: Peyton Wymms, LAD

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**NOTES REGARDING STUDY AREA ATA**

- **This** filing includes the current year (2001) plus three previous years. The access minutes of use (AMOU) section displays total amounts by study area separated by Tier 1, Tier 2 and Average Schedule plus a grand total AMOU file.
- Verizon implemented a total office usage methodology for the development of DEM in 2000 that resulted in significant increases in DEM in all its companies.
- CenturyMidwest- Kendall, study area code 330924 acquired 19 exchanges from Ameritech and converted from Average schedule to Cost on 12/1/98.
- Previous year's data has been changed to account for mergers and acquisitions. This prevents the loss of any AMOU or DEM data.
- **AMOU** data not reported for Interstate Tel. Co., study area code 220371, which exited NECA's pool in 1999.
- AMOU data not available for Citizens Telecomm-IL, study area code 341 183, which was newly created in December 2000.
- Verizon/GTE did not provide 2000 data for study area codes 401730,401790,402080 acquired by Century in August 2000 or for study area codes 361 140 and 381 186 acquired by Citizens in September 2000. The acquiring companies indicated that they do not have the 2000 data to report under study area codes 401 142,401 143,401 144,361 123, and 367123, respectively.



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